SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 249 By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Qiaohua Lin, 2003 Salutatorian of Kingsbury High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Qiaohua Lin is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Kingsbury High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Qiaohua Lin has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Qiaohua Lin has earned an exemplary 4.298 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Qiaohua Lin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Qiaohua Lin has also received the William Sweet Honor Award, the Optimist Club Award, and various other awards from the Honor Society and

the Knowledge Bowl; her future plans include attending college and pursuing a degree in nursing; and

WHEREAS, an extremely gifted and well-rounded young woman, Qiaohua is also involved in many organizations in various capacities; she serves as Treasurer of both the Senior Committee and the International Club, and is a member of the National Honor Society, the tennis team, the Knowledge Bowl, and the Wolf River Conservancy. She also participates in tree-planting projects, and other community service activities; and

WHEREAS, Qiaohua Lin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Shi Sheng Lin and Li Juan Deng, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Qiaohua Lin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Kingsbury High School Salutatorian, Qiaohua Lin, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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